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Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS IN NETWORKED INCOMING MAILBOXES**

PETITION AND FEE FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

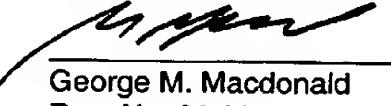
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Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time for a period of one month to respond to the Office Action mailed on April 14, 2003. A Response to the Office Action in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

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